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Work to Begin on Stadium Saturday

C. of C. Changes Name to Board of City Development

Springer Heads BCD, Bogan Is Re-elected Sec.

The McLean chamber of commerce is no more, but will hereafter be known as the McLean Board of City Development, according to action taken at the annual election of officers Monday night.

The change of name has been pending for the past several months; however, there will be no change in the constitution at present.

This is the second time in the history of the organization for the name to be changed under the present constitution and by-laws.

Witt Springer, vice president for the past year, succeeds Boyd Meador as president for the coming year, and W. K. Wharton was elected vice president.

W. E. Bogan was reelected secretary and Thurman Adkins reelected treasurer for this year.

The new board of directors includes T. A. Landers, Boyd Meador, Jesse J. Cobb, C. A. Cryer, W. W. Boyd and Lee Wilson.

The annual banquet and installation of officers will be held Monday night, Jan. 20, with C. O. Greene, W. W. Boyd and Thurman Adkins as the banquet committee. The ticket committee consists of Marvin Davis, Geo. Colebank and C. S. Rice.

It was decided to ask each business man to buy tickets for himself and family, and extra tickets for some farmer family as his guests for the evening.

Retiring President Boyd Meador made a talk of appreciation for the cooperation extended him, and reported the organization out of debt.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Meador by those present, for his good work as president of the body.

Reports were heard from various committees. T. A. Landers reported the Christmas celebration held under the auspices of the advertising committee. Jesse J. Cobb, chairman of the trade extension committee, reported the weekly Saturday programs as being very satisfactory. Marvin Davis reported some suggestions for changes in this program, this matter being left up to the cooperating merchants.

C. O. Greene, chairman of the road committee reported satisfactory progress on highway 66 and the south road.

C. A. Cryer, superintendent of schools, reported the work projects to begin at the grade school and football field, and Mayor D. A. Davis reported the new street improvement program.

Among those present were: Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan, C. A. Cryer, T. A. Landers, M. C. Davis, W. W. Boyd, Thurman Adkins, C. O. Greene, Witt Springer, B. F. Gray, Jesse J. Cobb, M. D. Bentley, W. H. Floyd, C. S. Rice, W. K. Wharton, Geo. Colebank and T. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bingham, Mrs. Bennie Watkins and baby were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

W. H. Barker of Oklahoma City was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

R. H. Routh and Siler Hopkins of Pampa were in McLean Thursday.

J. W. Hall of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Frank P. Wilson of Gruver was in McLean Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lander were in Pampa one night last week.

LIONS HEAR REPORTS AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

McLean Lions heard reports of the past six months activity, at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Secretary Holloway read the attendance percentage of each member and made a financial report.

Scoutmaster Andrews made detailed reports of the Lions boy scout troop, among other things reporting the repairing of toys and distributing of 17 Christmas baskets to families otherwise overlooked during the Christmas season.

This troop is sponsoring the Outlaw basketball games being played this season, as their money raising project.

Lion Tamer Andrews also presented Dr. McCreary and Arthur Truett as visitors.

Dr. McCreary has recently moved to McLean, and Mr. Truett is a representative of the National Carbon Co. and a brother of Dr. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

NEW DOCTOR MOVES HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. J. S. McCreary has opened an office in the Holloway building on South Main Street, having moved here from Shamrock.

Dr. McCreary is a graduate of the Baylor Medical College at Dallas, and has had four years practice as physician and surgeon. His office is equipped with an X-ray machine, and he will be glad to have the people of this community call and get acquainted.

Dr. McCreary orders a professional card in the home paper and gave The News a nice order for stationery.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

On Friday, Jan. 3, the McLean Home Demonstration Club met in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Palestine Gething.

Miss Ruby M. Adams, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on cake baking.

The following were present: Mesdames John B. Vannoy, J. A. Fowler, Walter Smith, C. E. Hunt, B. Stafford, J. A. Brawley, Luther Petty, O. Goodman, J. H. Wade; Miss Adams, Miss Rella Sharp and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt, on Jan. 24. Miss Adams and Clyde Magee, agriculture teacher, will give a demonstration on killing and canning chickens.

Mrs. T. W. Henry and son, William, returned last week from Vaughn, N. M., where they attended the funeral of their grandson and nephew, T. W. Henry, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Paul M. Bruce, owner of Bruce Nursery at Alanreed, was in town Wednesday and placed a nice printing order with The News.

Miss Myrtle Miller has returned to Fort Payne, Okla., after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Miss Juanita, were in Shamrock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughters were in Shamrock Saturday.

R. L. Jones of Amarillo was in McLean one day this week.

J. S. McLaughlin of Lefors was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Rogers has returned from a visit to California and Colorado.

Mrs. Romain Pugh was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

City Street Improvement Plans Made

A street improvement program is scheduled to begin within three weeks and completed by March 15, according to an announcement made by Mayor D. A. Davis.

Federal funds to the amount of \$25,000 have been allotted for this program.

Streets to be paved with a caliche base and asphalt topping include: from highway 66 north from the Baptist Church to the high school building, then west to Main street, then south on Main to meet the paving in the business district.

Third street will be paved from Main street to the Morse residence, then south to the grade school building, and east to highway 66.

Beginning at the Morse corner, third street will be graveled west to the D'Spain residence, then north to the cemetery.

MRS. HALL WINS FREE KELVINATOR

Mrs. Ruby Hall was the successful contestant in the City Drug Store's offer of a free Kelvinator for the best letter giving reasons why the contestants wanted a Kelvinator for Christmas.

All names were removed and the letters numbered before being turned over to the judges to insure fairness in the contest.

The full text of Mrs. Hall's letter is reproduced in our advertising pages.

Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, C. O. Greene and T. A. Landers were the judges.

ALBRIGHT CHILD DIES

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest cemetery Monday afternoon for Marianna Ruth, 1 year, 9 months and 12 days old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Grady Albright of Nolen.

The child died at Sweetwater, Jan. 4, 1936.

Services were in charge of Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. W. B. Gilliam of Alanreed.

Rev. Albright is a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Cook of McLean, and a brother of Mrs. J. O. Wilkins of Denworth. Rice Funeral Home was in charge.

EXUM-BAYLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum of Springdale, Ark., former residents of the McLean community, announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Mr. Willard Bayley, on Dec. 7, 1935. The wedding took place at the Church of Christ on Holcomb St., at 1:30 p. m., in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. C. B. Head, pastor of the Dodson Avenue Church of Christ at Fort Smith, officiated.

Mrs. Bayley was born and reared at Ramsdell, and is a graduate of the McLean high school, class of 1933.

Mr. Bayley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayley, and is employed by the Southland Oil Company. The young couple are making their home in Springdale.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks free tickets to the Texas Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace and son returned last week from a holiday trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

W. K. Wharton and family have returned from a visit to East Texas.

Roy Robinson was in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

GUEST ARTISTS ON SIGMA GAMMA PROGRAM

Members of the Sigma Gamma enjoyed a guest program Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Thomas, with Miss Aline McCarty as hostess. Those on the program were Mrs. Willie Boyett, pianist; Mrs. Thurman Adkins, reader; and Mrs. Geo. Heinson of Shamrock, soloist; Mrs. Heinson being accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Holmes, also from Shamrock.

The program was as follows: Il Corricolo, Moonlight Serenade, When You've Got a Little Springtime in Your Heart—Mrs. Boyett.

Interpretative reading from "The Colors"—Mrs. Adkins.

Snowflakes, Rose in the Bud, A Song of the Soul, Bird Song, An Open Secret (Spring Song), A Message—Mrs. Heinson.

Value in A Flat, Rising Sun, Let Me Call You Mine—Mrs. Boyett.

"I Lives Here" and an interpretation of negro philosophy—Mrs. Adkins.

Nothin' but You, Mah Lindy Lou, Take Joy Home—Mrs. Heinson.

After the program, the visiting entertainers were presented gifts by the club.

Other guests present were Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Roger Powers and Miss Joellene Vannoy.

Members present were: Misses Lillian Abbott, Clara Anderson, Mildred Bossire, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Vera Hamilton, Pansy Harris, Elizabeth Kennedy, Odessa Kunkel, Alynne Mallow, Aline McCarty, Frances Noel, Eunice Stratton, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Floy Wynn.

D. B. COX DEAD

Funeral services were held at Stephenville on Dec. 30, 1935, for D. B. Cox, who died at his home there at the age of 80 years.

Mr. Cox was the father of Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce attended the funeral services.

HILL BILLIES HERE TUESDAY

A musical program will be staged by the Missouri Hill Billies from radio station KGNC, at the high school auditorium next Tuesday night.

This program is sponsored by the senior class and a good time is promised all who attend. Read advertisement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter returned Thursday from a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller, at Sterling, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hudgins of Altus, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bourland, near Alanreed this week.

Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Cleo Edwards were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace of Tulsa, Okla., moved to McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Alanreed visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Bennie Watkins, Monday.

Cleo Schaffer of Jericho was in McLean Wednesday.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa the first of the week.

D. M. Medley of Lefors was in McLean Thursday.

Bill Harris of Hedley was in McLean Friday.

Miss Sinclair Rice of Lefors visited home folks here last week end.

A. A. Callahan was in Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

21-YEAR-OLD VOTERS MUST HAVE EXEMPTIONS

According to Johnnie R. Back, deputy tax collector, all those who have become 21 years old last year must have exemption certificates before they will be allowed to vote this year. Also those who will become 21 years old this year before election time must secure certificates before they can vote.

All exemption certificates must be secured before Jan. 31, and can be secured at any time now at Mr. Back's office. It is advised that certificates be secured without delay, as it is almost impossible to accommodate last minute tax payers as the closing date advances.

Those over age are not affected by the new law, in this precinct.

Exempt voters moving from other counties or precincts must also have certificates in the precinct in which they expect to vote.

COUNTY COUNCIL PTA AT LEFORS SATURDAY

The Gray County Council of the P. T. A. will meet Saturday with the Lefors P. T. A. as hosts.

The executive meeting will be held at 11:30, and luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the high school building.

Members of the McLean P. T. A. are urged to be present.

THE WYATTS RETURN

B. W. Wyatt and family, who moved to this section over 34 years ago, and about eight years ago moved to Sayre, Okla., have moved back, buying the J. O. Holloway farm.

Mr. Wyatt has been elected song leader at the Pleasant Mound Sunday school. The whole family is musically inclined, and Mr. Wyatt plans the organization of a singing school this year.

Mr. Wyatt was a visitor at the News office Saturday, and promises to subscribe to the home paper in a few days.

MORE SNOW THIS WEEK

Snow amounting to about four inches on the level, fell here this week, the weather turning off warmer, insuring one of the finest seasons in the ground in several years.

Miss Joellene Vannoy, who has been doing home economics work at Stanton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean last Thursday.

Mrs. O. L. Graham has returned from a visit with relatives at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter and children were in Amarillo one day last week.

Nor Neill of Whitt visited relatives here last week.

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

P. H. Smith of Lubbock visited his son, Haskel, this week.

Mrs. Carl Hefner was in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yeldell were in Pampa one night last week.

Mrs. George Bourland visited relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Guy Hill of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Roy Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Neill and son, Byrd, are visiting relatives in Pampa county.

Ward School Included in Work Plans

Work is scheduled to begin Saturday of this week on repairing the ward school building, and erecting a football stadium.

Work on the building will include new hardwood floor in the auditorium, new stage furnishings, with floating platform and chairs under the stage.

The long stairway to the second floor will be removed, as a dangerous hazard. A terrace with new front doors will be installed. New blackboards and seats will be furnished where needed, with new lighting arrangements.

Two laboratory rooms will be furnished on the second floor, and the steel window frames will be removed, new frames with weather stripping being installed. A new roof will cover the building, built-up with paper asphalt and gravel, with new coping installed.

This work will cost around \$11,000 and is being done as a Federal project.

Work on the stadium will consist of seats on each side of the football field with a capacity of about 1500.

The arrangement will be built solid back of the seats and locker rooms with showers and storage rooms will be built beneath the seats.

The east side will be covered, but the west side will remain open for the present.

Two concession booths will be built, the field turtle-backed, and a wire mesh fence built around the field.

This work is being handled as a works project and will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,700.

It is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of March.

RIDDLE-STEGER

Married, at Pampa, Saturday evening, Jan. 4, 1936, Miss Martiline Riddle and Mr. Leon Steger. Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riddle; Mrs. Durwood Riddle, Adeline and Billy Riddle.

The bride is a graduate of the McLean high school and has been employed at the Holloway Insurance office.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steger, and is employed at Alanreed.

The young people are making their home at Alanreed.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE

Fire destroyed the garage at the rear of the J. T. Hicks home early Friday morning.

The garage was a total loss and the residence was badly scorched on the outside before this fire was brought under control.

It is reported that about \$100 insurance was carried on the garage.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Arthur Brisbane, one of the readers of the smaller newspapers, scattered all over the United States, form the most serious and thoughtful of the smaller newspapers. Edit them, a national papers police force that the majority of the 130,000,000 Americans informed as to the great things of the United States.

Be made to realize the extraordinary buying power and advertising value of the local newspaper. The publishers of such newspapers would be rewarded financially they deserve to be.

I Want to Know

By D. A. Davis

Folks, I'm the worst discouraged piece of inhumanity that ever existed or ever will exist. It just looks like there is absolutely no use of trying to be just an ordinary human being any more. I've just about decided that us old fashioned, normal minded, reasonable thinking and acting humans are so few and far between that we just as well give up the idea of being reasonable and fall in with the crowd and start to the bow-wows with the rest of the human race. It seems so old fashioned and out of place these days to be classed as a reasonable, every day honest citizen of the old school, what few men and women that are left that want to be safe and sane are so hopelessly in the minority we had just as well hunt us a cave and go back to the stone age, if we want to continue to exist.

You can't pick up a newspaper or listen to the daily broadcasts but you will read or hear of some awful accident, some awful murder, or some awful tragedy, and still we read these things and listen to these things without blinking an eye or giving them the least bit of serious thought. We can drive out on our highways or pass some garage or wrecking shop and see hundreds of crushed up automobiles, gored up human blood, human flesh and human brains, and can go to the hospitals and see human bodies literally torn to pieces, and to funeral homes and morgues and see human bodies mashed, crushed and ground into mince meat, so to speak, and we go right ahead and treat it as just so much of the day's happenings, as if a human body was no more than a crushed and mangled form of a rabbit lying on the pavement. There are we going and when we are going to put a stop to such careless and thoughtless things.

Right here in McLean I see things that almost make my heart jump out of my mouth, and a lot of these things are pulled by some of our very best people who seemingly just treat it as a part of the day's routine of airbreath escapes, and let it go at that.

Folks, it ain't going to be that way always. Sooner or later some of us are going to be a party to one of these awful smashups and you are going to be carried to the cemetery broken, crushed mass of human bone and flesh.

The warning you now, because to my way of thinking it would be too inhuman to say "I told you so" when it does happen. And the worst part of it all, folks, is that a large majority of the victims of these tragedies are young boys and girls just at the starting point of life.

And still the worst part is that you young folks right here in McLean who read this will laugh at me for being such an old fossilized fog who thinks the younger generation is a bunch of giddy-headed saps, and will go right ahead and continue to step on the gas and push on the horn and tear out down the road at 75 miles or more per hour, just to add to the enormous toll of deaths for the year 1936 just like the year just past.

Go ahead, you crazy outfits you, but if any of you all know of a nice quiet, out of the way cave back in some mountain where it's impossible for any of these fast running automobiles driving demons to find me, just let me know and I'll leave it with you, because, folks, I sure would like to live a few years more anyway.

And another thing; we got to elect a new set of chamber of commerce members Monday night, and I don't know a single one of the boys that we served this past year that want to remain another year. Why? Simply because they get a whole lot more criticisms than they get praise, and there are so many of us that are always ready to criticize everything a we are trying to do. And right here in McLean we are doing the very best thing in a small way that the people as a nation are doing in a big way, but at the same time we are no better means of carrying on.

According to the Old Testament law the child was circumcised on the eighth day and was given the name that the angel had announced that He should bear. Then on the fortieth day He was taken to the temple in Jerusalem and presented there. Mary and Joseph were too poor to take a lamb for the offering, accordingly, they took the privilege of bringing instead two young pigeons. In the temple there was a devout old man who had been promised by God that he should not die until he had seen the deliverer of Israel. When he saw the child Jesus in the arms of His mother, he recognized the child as the ruler of Israel. His rejoicing broke forth in praise. He proclaimed Jesus as the glory of the Jews, and a light unto the Gentiles. He blessed the mother and her husband, and was ready to die. Another, Anna, who dwelled in the temple, saw and praised God for the child that had that day been brought into the temple. It was following this, we believe, that the wise men came

the fat is in the fire and sizzling hot before you can turn around. I don't blame old Boyd Meador for not wanting to serve as chamber of commerce president another year. He has had plenty to discourage him. But I for one want to congratulate him and the boys for what they have done.

This article is being written Monday before you boys meet Monday night, and I know just what is in the mind of every member who has served the past year. You don't want to take on the responsibility; still you hate to be called a piker. It's a little late to make a New Year's resolution, but I am going to make one right here, and that is I am going to cooperate with every organization in McLean that has a tendency to do good for our little city and community, regardless of creed, class, or color, and will do everything possible to discourage anything whatsoever that has a tendency to jeopardize the morals and well being of our people.

SERMONETTE

By Rev. Stephen M. Tuhy, Lutheran Pastor, Oviedo, Fla.

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Text: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."—Rev. 2:10d.

RESOLUTIONS

The most popular time for New Year resolutions is the first of January. However, there are so many things to think about, especially on that particular day, that many forget about making good resolutions. Some people make resolutions just for fun and then break them in two or three days.

For Christians each morning must be a resolution morning. The most important resolution which a Christian can make is: I solemnly resolve to be faithful unto my personal Savior, Jesus Christ.

To make such a resolution on the first of January and then to forget about it would result in a most tragic end of a blessed hope. Each day we must remind ourselves of our sacred duties to our Lord Who has redeemed us, lost and condemned creatures. Scripture teaches us: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." This crown of eternal life is a gift given to all blessed believers in the heavenly realms of glory; a gift which we do not and cannot earn or deserve. But through the merits of Jesus we receive the righteousness of Christ and are justified and receive this gift of eternal life.

Let us all resolve to be faithful unto death. Amen.

S. S. LESSON

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Pastor First Baptist Church

A PROPHETIC VISION

Lesson text, Luke 2:25-35. Golden text, "Mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people." Luke 2:30, 31.

Some time between the lesson text for last Sunday and this, Jesus was born. Everyone is familiar with the incidents surrounding the trip, from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and the shelter of the stable in which the Christ Child was given birth. God was not silent upon this occasion. He sent His angels with songs of glory and praise to announce the birth of the new king. This announcement, safely enough was made to the humble shepherds upon the hills. Later, weeks later, we find the wise men coming to worship the new born king.

According to the Old Testament law the child was circumcised on the eighth day and was given the name that the angel had announced that He should bear. Then on the fortieth day He was taken to the temple in Jerusalem and presented there. Mary and Joseph were too poor to take a lamb for the offering, accordingly, they took the privilege of bringing instead two young pigeons. In the temple there was a devout old man who had been promised by God that he should not die until he had seen the deliverer of Israel. When he saw the child Jesus in the arms of His mother, he recognized the child as the ruler of Israel. His rejoicing broke forth in praise. He proclaimed Jesus as the glory of the Jews, and a light unto the Gentiles. He blessed the mother and her husband, and was ready to die. Another, Anna, who dwelled in the temple, saw and praised God for the child that had that day been brought into the temple. It was following this, we believe, that the wise men came

worshiping Jesus, and He was subsequently taken to Egypt for protection. Following this trip, the trio made their way back into the promised land after the death of Herod the Great. They went back to their home city of Nazareth and there remained.

There were other children born into the home. But nothing overshadowed the prophecies that had come concerning Mary's firstborn. It is to be supposed that Mary and Joseph went each year to Jerusalem to worship at the feasts—at least always when it was possible. When Jesus was 12 He was taken with them. There were three feasts, attendance upon which the law made requirement: Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacle. The first feast to which Jesus was taken was the passover. A boy was not subject to the requirements of the law until he was twelve years of age. It was at this feast that Jesus became entangled with the doctors of the law. Because of His detention in this discussion, He was left when the party left for home, following the feast. When His parents returned and found Him, He made His first recorded statement, that showed something of His understanding of His purpose in the world. Nevertheless, He returned with Mary and Joseph to Nazareth and was subject to them. Here He remained for eighteen years. Of course, He made His way to Jerusalem to the feasts yearly, no doubt, but likely never again engaged in conversation with the lawyers as He had upon the occasion of that first feast.

Aside from these incidents we know nothing of the early life of Jesus other than tradition and what speculation brings us in comparing the life of the average youth of the day to that of Jesus. They were years of preparation. It seems that also Joseph died two or three years after the recorded trip of Jesus to Jerusalem. In every respect the early life of Jesus corresponds to the attitude of His entire ministry. It was from an accredited Medical School. All this proof must be submitted to the proper county authority before the young doctor is permitted to practice his chosen profession in your community. Today your local medical talent is the representative of a finished education. Unfortunately for the profession, this has not always been so. Formerly, when a man decided to follow medicine he began to read and pick up a few ideas by taking care of Doc's horse and accompanying him on his "rounds" for a few years. Following this he would locate in another community, or stay with his original mentor in the same capacity until the older man passed on. He would then "step into" his predecessor's shoes and continue the practice.

Country Doctors Best Specialists
Doctors who have several years' practice to their credit in the country or smaller towns make the best specialists, yet they seldom move to the larger medical centers, where their wide range of experience would serve as a valuable asset. They seem to realize their fragrance had best be wasted in the old home atmosphere than to be diluted with the numerous aromas of a cosmopolitan position.

The Road to Better Health

By Dr. Robert Ambrose Elliott

YOUR PHYSICIAN

Most communities are fortunate in having two or three or even more ambitious, energetic and conscientious young men of the "home product" class who have taken advantage of available opportunities and have chosen as their life work the responsibility of correcting the various diseases which might occur in their, and your, neighborhood. I believe most of them have been fortunate in having the benefit of consultation with older doctors who started out in just the same way that they did.

Must Be Qualified

Many of them are sons of doctors of long and enviable standing, others are strictly "raw material" but with hearts of gold, who are just as keen in the protection of their reputations as you are for your family's welfare. You should know these men have qualified as Doctors of Medicine or they would not be practicing. They may not enter a medical school until they can furnish credentials of sufficient background. They cannot take the State Board examination for re-

Therefore, I pay tribute to the self-sacrifice of the country practitioner who provides his home community with an able, conscientious service.

W. R. Hutchison and little daughter, Joyce, of New Kirk, Okla., visited in the R. S. Jordan home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Ayers, Mrs. Bryan Burrows and children, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter visited in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan spent New Year's day with their son, A. L. Jordan, and family in Amarillo.

O. N. Elliott has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

LANDSCAPING

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what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

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In war: Ask any veteran what organization, no matter how big its personnel, or how fat its purse, outdid the Salvation Army in service to our soldiers, whatsoever the race or the creed or the color.

At Christmas: Who sent Santa down cold chimneys to gladden the hearts of children at hearthstones that otherwise would be desolate? Who brought a measure of holiday cheer to the misery-laden, putting clothes on the backs and dinners in the stomachs of the naked and the hungry?

So, for their eleventh-hour drive for their Christmas fund, thank God for the Salvation Army. Every cent went where it should have gone when you gave it to them, for verily I tell you as one who knows, these are the shock troops of the Lord.



Irvin S. Cobb

Turning-Back Point Is the Measure of Success

On every hand we see people who have turned back, people who had pluck enough to begin things with enthusiasm, but did not have grit enough to carry them to a finish. The point at which you are tempted to turn back, the point when your grit leaves you, will measure your achievement power. Your ability to go on, to continue after everybody else has turned back, is a good measure of your possible success.

Judge Not Grief

One can never be the judge of another's grief. That which is a sorrow to one, to another is joy. Let us not dispute with anyone concerning the reality of his sufferings; it is with sorrows as with countries—each man has his own.

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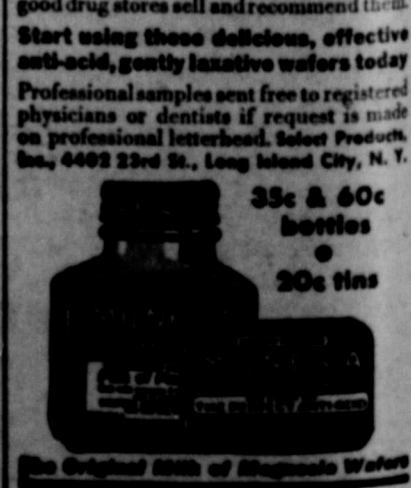
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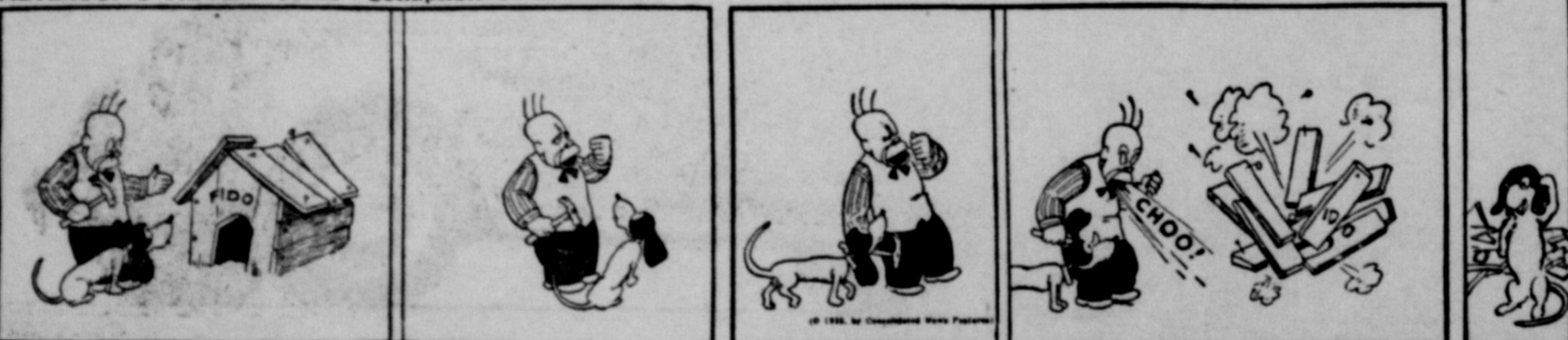
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Fish Wanted There are fish in Lake Titicaca, the highest in the world, but not enough, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They are of a coarse, native variety, and the larger number of natives who live on the lake's shores would like more refined fish, although the water is said to be too cold for most European varieties. The Bolivian and Peruvian governments have therefore signed a "formal diplomatic agreement" whose object is to create a fishing industry on this sheet of water set in the Andes 12,000 feet above sea level and 5,000 square miles in area, and re-stock it. It is confidently expected that foreign experts will find some species of fish that will be able to bear the intense cold, even though the natives, who from time immemorial have fished from frail boats made of reeds, refrain from learning to swim because they cannot stand the cold themselves.

Household Hints

By Jean Mueller

When people drop in at your house for the evening, they will always enjoy a bite to eat. Don't go to a lot of trouble fixing fussy dishes. Old-fashioned cookies, or doughnuts, with a cup of hot chocolate or cider, are always good.

Hot, buttery popcorn is thoroughly enjoyed by both old and young. If it is a young crowd, have them come out in the kitchen and help you pop it. It not only helps you, but it also gives the folks a chance to become better acquainted if it happens that one or two of your friends are strangers among the rest of your crowd.

BOILED HALIBUT

Put a slice of halibut in enough water to cover it. Use plenty of salt. Let it boil for twenty minutes. Remove the skin before serving. Serve the halibut with a drawn butter sauce.

HOW TO COLOR SOUPS

Have you ever wondered how to fix your soups up so they would have a more appetizing color to them? Most of us have at some time hoped for some hints along that line.

If you want a fine amber, you can have it by adding finely grated carrots to the clear stock when it is free from scum.

Skinned and strained tomatoes give the desired red color.

Green can be obtained by using spinach leaves pounded in a mortar and the juice extracted.

COTTAGE CHEESE CUP CAKES

2 cups cottage cheese
2 cups cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 egg
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1/4 pound butter
Pinch of salt
1 cup of sugar
1 cup of raisins
2 tablespoons milk
Cream the butter and sugar thoroughly. Add the cottage cheese. Mix the baking soda, baking powder and salt in with the flour, then add to the butter and sugar. Add the raisins, lemon rind and milk last.

PANCAKES LIGHT AS A FEATHER

Break three slices of white bread into small pieces, and then soak in one cup of milk. Add 1 egg, and enough flour to make a pancake batter.

News from Pakan

Miss Anne Ptak of Washington D. C., arrived Saturday, Dec. 28, to spend a month with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ptak, and family. Caleb Smith and Mrs. Ethel Faulconer spent Christmas day with the lady's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Harris, of White Deer.

Miss Grace Stauffer has returned to Fort Worth, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and Mae Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marlow and son, Eddie, of Pampa spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Faulconer and Caleb Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger visited in the T. F. Phillips home at Heald, Sunday.

John Hrnciar, Sr., made a business trip to the Back community Thursday.

News from Whitefish

Miss Willie Dee Hall spent part of the week in the F. R. Crisp home.

Miss Eulene Sherrad spent Tuesday night with Miss Marguerite Crisp.

Frank R. Crisp and Albert Sanders, with several Alanreed men, made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning Sunday night. They reported everything green and petty in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown and son, C. V., and family of this community have sold out and moved northwest of Lela. This community regrets the loss of these people. However, we are not disappointed in the families who will take their places. John Wardlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Long are to live on the places vacated by the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee and family have moved to the Spurgeon Johnson place near Alanreed.

Mrs. Geo. Humphreys visited in Shamrock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Pampa one night last week.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye and children visited relatives at Berger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippe entertained with a "watch" party last Tuesday night. At a late hour refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake and punch were served to a large crowd. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner of near McLean visited in the Reneau home Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau Wednesday. Elmer Phillips of Perryton spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and children, Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son of Fort Worth came Friday night to visit relatives for a few days.

Andy Nelson spent several days at Dimmitt this week.

James Eldridge Chillon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilton, at Clarendon during the holidays, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson were honored Friday night with a shower at the church. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and baby of Back, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Younger of Pakan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Sunday.

D. L. Miller visited relatives near Etick, Okla., Sunday.

Gandmother Rogers visited Grandmother Mercney Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, J. A. Haynes, Raymond Bailey, Tom and Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and children of Fort Worth visited Henry Bailey near Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder spent Sunday in the U. G. Lane home.

Misses Willie May Lane and Pansie Pickett left Monday for Plainview to re-enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Litchfield left Monday for their home at Wynnewood, Okla., after a two weeks' visit in the J. T. Litchfield home.

Tom Ivey of Quanah came Sunday to make his home with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tampke moved Thursday to the Frank Bailey farm. Misses Myrtle and Edna Harvey and brother, Melvin, are making their home with their sister, Mrs. L. E. Tampke, and family.

Miss LaVerne Bailey is keeping house for Prof. and Mrs. I. C. Evans. Clyde Holder returned from Lipan last Sunday, and visited his sister at Lella Lake the past week end.

Andy Nelson and Corb Jefferies took a truck load of horses to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Corb Jefferies and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel of McLean visited in the Jefferies home Sunday afternoon.

News from Liberty

Sunday school 2:30 p. m.
Preaching service 3:30 p. m.

School opened Monday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Bee Wyatt and family have moved to the J. O. Holloway farm.

Audie and Imogene Myatt were in Shamrock Saturday.

H. M. Roth and family were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble of McLean were guests in the Myatt home Sunday.

Bernie Mogan of Sanderson and Jason Morgan of Lefors visited their parents here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett of Heald called at the Myatt home Wednesday evening.

Miss Nora Lee Morgan went to Wheeler on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock of White Deer visited Mr. Brock's sister, Mrs. Olin Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer of McLean visited in the A. L. Morgan home Sunday.

L. A. Brock of Chillicothe spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Olin Davis.

Mrs. Kate Stokes has returned from a visit with her son and family at Groom.

C. M. Eudey and family have returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Tom Watts of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Latson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, over the week end.

With the Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. B. Andrews, Minister
Sunday morning Bible study begins at 10. Preaching at 11. The morning sermon subject will be "Why Will You Die?"

A special program is prepared for the Wednesday evening service which begins at 7:30.

The Tipton Orphans' Home truck will be here Thursday. Food and clothing should be left at the church building Wednesday.

The ladies have a half-day meeting Thursday afternoon at the church building.

Men's meeting Thursday at 7:30. If you are a member you are expected. If you are not, you are invited to attend these meetings.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor
If you and your family are not going to Sunday school some where we would be glad for you to come to the Methodist Sunday school. Every division in our church school is doing good work. I was made to feel proud of the opening program of all three divisions last Sunday, and they will help any person that comes.

Rev. T. S. Barcus will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The pastor will preach in the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Message by the pastor. Special music by choir.

B. T. S. 6:15 p. m.
Night service at 7:30. Message by pastor. Special music by choir and orchestra.

Y. W. A. Monday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., Arthur Erwin gen. supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke primary supt.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Music by the junior choir.

Evening worship at 8. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

The pastor will preach at Denworth at 7 p. m.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Rice Tuesday afternoon.

The following program was rendered:
Payer—Mrs. R. N. Ashby.
Devotional—Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Talk by president—Mrs. J. E. Kirby.
Mrs. C. O. Greene, study superintendent, gave the introduction and foreword from the foreign mission study, "Women Under the Southern Cross."

Closing prayer—Mrs. J. W. Story.
The following were present: Mesdames W. E. Bogan, S. W. Rice, R. N. Ashby, J. A. Brawley, J. W. Story, J. M. Noel, G. V. Koons, J. E. Kirby, Claude Brooks, J. L. Andrews, D. A. Davis, C. A. Cryer, J. H. Sharp, C. O. Greene, J. H. Wade, Ruby Hall, B. M. Folger and the hostess.

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The joy that comes from the completion of a good job well done, is equalled by few other human pleasures.

The man who favors government regulation of the other fellow's business is only inviting such regulation of his own.

Regardless of the status of the AAA, with the fine season in the ground, crop prospects are looking up in this community.

A few years ago many of us had too much money in closed banks; now we can scarcely manage to keep anything in the open ones.

An Idaho bank that closed in 1932 has already paid 113% to its depositors, with two more dividends to come. Maybe this is the exception that proves the rule.

Of course, the government can do things cheaper than a private business, for the government pays no taxes and is able to make up deficits out of the tax money paid by others.

The Miami Chief announces a raise in subscription rate, due to increased costs. Subscribers should not complain when they can buy the home paper for less than the cost of a package of chewing gum each week.

You can tell a man that there are 270,678,934 stars in the firmament and he will believe you, but that same man will have to make a personal investigation to see if a "Fresh Paint" sign is correct. People are funny that way.

Walter Winchel describes Broadway as a place where people spend money they have not earned, to buy things they don't need, to impress people they don't like. This condition is not altogether confined to Broadway, and it is just as foolish anywhere it obtains.

The more a man makes the more taxes he has to pay. There must be a stop to the tax spending spree that every unit of government seems to be indulging in, if we are to survive.

Too many people seem to think that spending is all there is to government, without thought of the time when bonds and such things must be paid.

Last week's exchanges showed several papers carrying free plate matter, advertising most everything from banking to whiskey. Most anything offered free has a catch to it somewhere, and editors should know this better than anyone else. However, much of it is so cleverly disguised that many times we are caught, thinking it is pure news matter.

The average novel sells for \$2.00 in this day of mass production, and the price is not considered exorbitant.

This paper publishes reading matter, in the course of a year, to equal about 50 such books, exclusive of the advertisements. This is a fact to bear in mind when paying your subscription to the home paper, remembering that the news is served regularly in timely doses.

WHY TRADE AT HOME?

(From "Don't Name It" column by Honest Bill, in Spearman Reporter).
 Two days before Christmas—and Don't Name It is in a rather sour mood.

That messenger of joy and token of friendship—two Christmas cards—caused it.

Both cards were from Spearman merchants—and both cards were printed out of town.

Neither merchant saw fit to let the Spearman Reporter bid on this small item.

With one of the merchants the writer had just spent more than ONE HUNDRED dollars this month.

With the other merchant the writer has spent approximately \$400 annually for more than three years.

Due to the fact that the Reporter makes special efforts to secure a volume in Christmas card business this year, we seriously doubt if either of the merchants purchased their cards any cheaper than they could have purchased them in Spearman.

In many respects these two merchants are loyal and both give this publication a large volume of business. Perhaps as much or more than the paper merits. However, they should have at least given the paper an opportunity to price this item of printing.

The writer has heard some severe criticism of a certain public official living within a hundred mile radius of the Reporter office, for having left Spearman to purchase his car. Yet practically every job of printing that is done for motor transportation, and for gasoline sales, is done out of town. In behalf of those who see fit to send this work out of town, the writer will say that they get better prices because of the specialized form of printing. It would seem unjust for them to pay more just to trade with this paper.

This paper is not kicking as result of the loss of business—we do not expect the impossible—we only ask that we receive such business as can meet competitive prices and quality.

But if you trace the idea to a final conclusion—would it not pay local merchants to pay just a little more and have their work done in Spearman? A part time man employed at the Reporter office would have a full time salary. He is in need of a new car, and if he had the money to purchase one, we believe he would buy it in Spearman—even if he paid more for than a special bargain from Amarillo, Guymon, Perryton, or at other nearby towns. The profits on a new car (one sale) should be a great deal more than any car dealer in Spearman could save on bargain printing over a period of twenty years.

So the cycle goes. It is not the printing and the newspaper that is hurt the most. We have little at

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DEAR READER - SEND AN "IT'S POSSIBLE" TO ME CO THIS PAPER.

R. W. HARRISON

this office to complain about. The margin of profit on printing is so small that a loss in volume in this line does little damage to the profit and loss statement of the company. It is the man who is trained to work that is hurt when Spearman merchants send their printing out of town—and this writer knows positively that 50% of the printing from merchants leaves Spearman.

Here is the way we are drifting—the writer knows of at least 10 cars that should have been purchased in Spearman that were bought out of town. It's a kind of a racket. Lots of dealers will make a better price to an out of town customer than they will to their own trade at home. This is because they are overstocked and must find an outlet for cars before models change. They do not want to make a trade with home folks—why?—because when they take a loss of profit the customer whom they expect to sell from year to year will want the same kind of bargain the next time he makes a purchase. Naturally it is much better to take a loss with an out of town customer who will not demand any special service—whom they never expect to deal with again. It's just a logical old Spanish custom.

There is no way of getting around some purchases being made out of town. It's just one of those things that happen. But we are drifting to the whistling post—that is, making Spearman a whistling post.

Am I right? Let me tell you something that happened in this fair little city of ours. Funds were collected by free will offering from MERCHANTS to make a certain purchase for a certain organization. The money was checked out of the organization treasury—carried to Amarillo—and the purchase made. This writer donated \$2.00 of the money and is candid to say that he had not have donated 2 cents if he had known the money was to be spent out of town. Another organization staged benefit programs, etc.—indirectly getting the money for certain improvements—and the money was carried to Amarillo and the writer had a part in securing the funds, since he not only attended the benefit programs, but gave free publicity to the cause.

How are we drifting?
 A certain man living in the Panhandle of Texas met with a very serious set-back—it was unavoidable. His neighbors—the merchants of his

home town—made up cash money—he (the certain man) so to speak got well—made some real money—did he think of his friends who came to the rescue when he was up against it—he did not—a large number of purchases were made for certain articles—out of town—and in a line of business where two merchants had made donations amounting to nearly \$30. I grant you that he did SOME business with these two merchants—but he should have done ALL his business with the men who liked him well enough to say "You are down and out—we have little—but of this we are going to see you through."

Where are we drifting?
 Is there no sort of town loyalty left?

Mrs. Philip Dwyer returned Monday from a Pampa hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Pete Porter of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Mr. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

J. A. Ashby made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis of Borger visited relatives here this week.

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Mrs. E. L. Turner visited in Pampa Monday. She was accompanied by Misses Margarite Mertel and Geraldine Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and daughters visited in Clarendon the first of the week.

Jack Cooke is in an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

Earl Graham visited in the Lang home in Shamrock Monday.

D. C. Carpenter made a business trip to Lefors the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch and daughter were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Pampa the first of the week.

AN INTERCESSION

O Thou Who has bidden us pray for all men, have mercy upon all: Upon the starving that they may be fed; Upon the perplexed, that they may be guided; Upon the wandering, that they may return to the Father's house; Upon the lonely, that they may know the presence of the never-failing Friend; Upon the desolate, that they may find in Thee their comfort; Upon the troubled, that in Thee they may have peace; Upon the weary, that they may find in Thee their rest; The poor, the fatherless, the widow, and the orphan, remember Them for good; Be mindful of their needs, O Lord, without whose knowledge not a sparrow falleth. And who will not break the bruised reed, but comfort and sustain.

From the strife and confusion of tongues,
 From the machinations and designs of the wicked,
 From the overweening ambitions of selfish men,
 Good Lord, deliver us.
 Over all the clangor of this earthly life,
 Let the voice of peace be heard,
 Let the vine grow over the cannon's mouth,
 And where the rich red tide hath flowed, let only red roses grow.
 Unite the hearts of nations in the desire to seek peace and to pursue it; Guide in the choice of men who shall be entrusted with the responsibilities of government;
 Upon all our hearts let the power of God abide, that we be sufficient to the duties of our day and generation;
 Let the earth be filled with the knowledge of God, and bring us to that brighter day for which the whole creation longs.
 Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

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WISE GUY!

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WHAT TIME IS IT?

VOT? IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT YOU VAKE ME UP AN' ESK ME VOT TIME IS IT?

WELL - YOU'VE GOT ME WATCH - AINT CHA?

SPORTS

By Mack

McLEAN CAGERS BREAK EVEN WITH SAMNORWOOD

Tuesday night of last week the girls' and boys' basketball teams broke even in games with Samnorwood, the girls winning 27-26 and the boys losing 36-19.

The McLean girls took a substantial gain early in the game, which they held until late in the final quarter, when the Samnorwood girls cut the lead down to one point. Julia McCarty, McLean sophomore forward, was the outstanding player of the game, ringing baskets from every angle. She accounted for 14 of her team's score. The McLean guards were excellent, and it was not until some of the regulars were forced from the game that Samnorwood was able to begin to match the goal shooting of the McLean forwards. For the visitors Throckmorton, forward and Rainey, guard, stood out.

The line-ups:
McLean: forwards, McCarty, Flora Jones, Downer; guards, Landers, Swafford, Florence Jones; substitutes, E. Jones, Mann, Young.

Samnorwood: forwards, Hill, Young, Throckmorton; guards, Sechrist, Underwood, Rainey; substitutes, Dorman, Bellows.

In the boys' game, Willingham, Samnorwood center, was high point man with 9 points. Mooney, guard, scored 8 points; Roark, forward, and Clark, guard, scored 7 each. Stratton was high man for McLean, with 6 points.

The line-ups:
McLean: forwards, Chilton, Brawley, center, Stratton; guards, McCarty, Graham; substitutes, Floyd, Bogan, Finley, Lasswell, Overton.

Samnorwood: forwards, Roark, Walker; center, Willingham; guards, Clark, Mooney.

FACULTY TO PLAY STRONG PHILLIPS TEAM

The McLean faculty will play the strong Phillips Co. team Monday night at the school gymnasium.

The Phillips team is composed of a number of ex-college and high school stars, including Slim and Tip Windom from McLean high school cagers.

The faculty team has been showing improvement, having defeated the Lefors faculty 30 to 17 last Monday night.

TIGERS AND TIGERETTES PLAY WHEELER TOURNAMENT

The Tigers and Tigerettes went to Wheeler Friday and played in the invitation tournament. Both teams drew Canadian for the first game.

The McLean girls held the tall Canadians to a close score and were leading the score when only one minute was left to play, but Canadian got away with some last second goals and won 24 to 20.

The boys lost their game 9 to 14. Both the Canadian teams went into the finals.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 7—Panhandle at Panhandle.
- Jan. 10—Panhandle at McLean.
- Jan. 11—Mobeetle tournament.
- Jan. 17—Samnorwood at McLean.
- Jan. 18—Shamrock at McLean.
- Jan. 21, 24, 28—open (probably Alanreed conference games).
- Jan. 30—Lefors at McLean.
- Jan. 31, Feb. 1—Canadian tournament.
- Feb. 4—Lefors at Lefors.
- Feb. 7—Canadian (place to be decided).
- Feb. 11—White Deer at White Deer.
- Feb. 14, 15—district tournament at Pampa.
- Feb. 18—White Deer at McLean.
- Feb. 21—open.
- Feb. 25—Wheeler at McLean.
- Feb. 28—open.

The right to represent Gray county in the district tournament will be determined on percentage basis. McLean, Lefors, Alanreed, and possibly Hopkins, will play for county championship. All games between these schools will be conference games.

EXCITEMENT AT GRADE SCHOOL

If excitement is what you are looking for, you can find plenty of it at the grade school gymnasium any day during recess periods.

Four volley ball teams headed by the four male members of the faculty, Kennedy, Murdock, Foster and McHaney, and composed of three boys and three girls, were organized and played off a bracket tournament this week. In the first round McHaney's team defeated Foster's, and Kennedy's team won over Murdock's. In the consolation play-off Foster won over Murdock, and in the final McHaney won over Kennedy.

The teams are now playing a round

robin tournament.

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS AWARDED FOOTBALL LETTERS

Ten boys in the grade school were awarded junior football letters in chapel Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kennedy, junior coach, presented letters to the following: J. R. Glenn, Eddie Smith, Junior Windom, Billy Gregory, Hubert Cupell, Joe Bryan Carpenter, Oran Back, Clint Deolen, Marvin Jones, R. A. Mantooth.

Only two of these boys will be back in the grade school next year, and it is expected that the remainder of them will be fighting for positions on the Tiger team.

THE TIGER POST

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit is that quality that weaves a thread among the students to make them loyal supporters of school activities. Without school spirit no school can weather the storm of accusations and and expectations. A school, like every other paying institution in this world, must have something behind it to make it go, someone to keep the wheels greased so that they will not sound rusty and "off key" with the rest of the community. There are many divisions and parts of a school that no one man, woman or child can keep things spinning. Every student has to be on his toes, must never miss a point. This is hard to do; it is very difficult, but if all try together, working with free good will, miracles may be accomplished. This trying, this willingness to give of the best for the good of all is school spirit—the thing we want.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

This week closes the first half of the school year. Examinations will be given on Friday or before. This is the time when pupils can see whether or not they have been wasting time for four and one-half months. Parents should make a careful check of work that has been done by children. Most students need to do some home work, and certainly they need this if they are failing.

TEAMS ATTEND TOURNAMENT

The basketball girls' and boys' teams went to Wheeler Friday night to play

in the tournament. The girls played first and lost to Canadian 20-24. The boys lost to Canadian 9-19. Although the McLean teams lost, they did some good playing. Both Canadian teams went into the finals in the tournament.

Eva Swafford was judged good enough to be placed as a guard on the all-tournament team. She is to be awarded a medal for this honor. She was also elected captain of the Tigerettes. Eva is the only letter player back from last year, and is a real player.

TIGERETTES

Under the leadership of the new yell leaders, Wilma Sue West and Gwynne Carpenter, the Tigerettes are trying to create as much fighting spirit as possible. All those girls who are remaining in the squad and are not playing basketball can be heard and seen at all the home basketball games.

The teams and pep squad would do better if larger crowds would attend these games and see the "top-notch" playing plus the good sportsmanship displayed.

SENIORS ANNOUNCE ENTERTAINMENT

The senior class has the privilege of sponsoring the program by the Missouri Hillbillies that will be given in the high school auditorium on January 14. The program will begin at 8 p. m. The seniors will get 40% of the proceeds, which they will use to defray expenses of graduation.

MEET THE SENIORS

Name—Freeda Duncan.
Age—18.
Birthplace—Parks, Arkansas.
Schools attended—Parks, Ark., Gracely and McLean.
Hobby—Horseback riding.
Ambition—to be a nurse.
Activities—playground ball, Home Economics Club.
School I plan to attend—St. John's Hospital, Ft. Smith, Ark.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

Due to the limited number of trips that the McLean judging teams will be allowed to make, the poultry team did not attend the Tulsa contest last Saturday. They hope that they will be able to replace it with a more important contest. Through a misunderstanding, the announcement of the Clarendon contest was wrong. This contest will be held this Saturday.

The livestock and dairy teams have been looking forward to their coming contests. This year they have a long winding trail ahead of them with plenty of competition. The latest recruits for all the teams have been making the regulars realize that they must get busy.

IS FIGHTING VALUABLE?

One day, not so long ago, two

young pupils were found fighting over a locker key in the hall of the high school building. The disciplinarian asked them to write a theme each on the subject, Value Received in Fighting. It was decided that these resulting themes were worthy of publication.

Value Received in Fighting

There isn't any value received from fighting unless you are a prize fighter like Joe Louis and receive pay, or have some teeth that you want pulled. There is more bad done in fighting than good. Petty fighting has ruined many good friendships, and even if it does become your profession it is not so nice. For instance, look at Max Baer. He killed a man in four rounds and is now a nervous wreck. Taking everything into reason, there isn't any value received in fighting.

Value Received in Fighting

(Needless to say, this theme was written by the boy who was trying to get the key.)

I do not think there is any value in fighting unless someone tries to take something away from you, or gets it and tries to keep it. I think you should ask him for it and if he does not give it to you, I think you should take it away from him if it is yours.

Now just think, if someone got something of yours and you asked him for it and he would not give it to you, what would you do? Would you try to take it away from him, or let him keep it? I believe you would try to take it away from him, but you might not. Maybe you could not wait until after school if he rode a bus.

JOKES 'N' STUFF

"Mrs. Allen was terribly ashamed when she had a party and there were 13 at the table."

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thing." Eula Faye—"Miss Cousins, don't you think there is a great deal of hidden meaning in my new poem, 'The Whyness of Where?'"

Miss Cousins—"Yes, indeed, and well hidden, too."

Let us journey into the future and look in upon a scene. The great doctor, Charles Finley, has been called to the bedside of a boy, whose case completely baffles him.

Mother—"Oh, do something for him."

"Well, I don't know just what he has, but I will give him some medicine that will give him fits, and when it comes to curing fits, I'm the best doctor in the state."

WE WONDER

If all the English notebooks are

satisfactory? If all the football boys will get their sweaters? If this basketball season will ever get as exciting as the past football season?

BASKETBALL GAMES POSTPONED

The games scheduled with the Panhandle teams at Panhandle were cancelled, due to weather conditions.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and daughter, Miss Loli Ruth, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Patterson of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

Frank Lander of Pampa visited his brothers, Ed and Chester, Sunday.

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We Thank You

We appreciate the interest taken in our free Kelvinator offer during the Christmas holidays, and while only one could win, we want you to know that we appreciate the nice letters written by each contestant. We are glad to know that so many people know the good points of the Kelvinator.

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All names were removed from the letters and the letters numbered before being turned over to the judges. The judges were unanimous in their decision and did not know the winner until after the number was chosen.

We also want to thank the judges: Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, of the high school English department; C. O. Greene, of the Southwestern Public Service Co., and T. A. Landers, McLean News editor.

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Mike made short work of his job. When the door swung open they saw a dark, tousled head on the pillow, with the bedclothing drawn close up round the neck. Buckle stepped to the bed and said loudly, "Come, Mr. Coles, you'll be late."

There was no reply, and Buckle, going closer, laid a hand on Bob's forehead. He looked at Field's significantly. Hay went to the bed, and, pulling down the blanket looked at the still form and felt for the heart and pulse. "The boy is dead," he said, turning back to Buckle. "What does it mean? He was locked in here alone—"

"Then he wasn't murdered, if that's what you're thinking. And nobody could get through those windows!" The windows, there were two, were each open about six inches at the top, admitting air, yet giving no possibility for the entrance of a human being. And they were immovable, owing to the efficacy of the patent fastenings.

"Don't touch anything," said the capable Buckle. "Maybe it's all right, and maybe it isn't. No doubt Mrs. Malden will take her party right back home. I'd better go and report this to her. Lord, what an awful thing!"

"But, Buckle, it can't be foul play, you know—"

"No, Mr. Field, we don't know that. But the people downstairs must be told—at once. Mr. Garth will know just what to do; he's a lawyer, and he's a wise one. Poor young fellow; Mr. Coles was a nice chap."

"Yes, I liked him. We can't lock this door, Mike, so you'll have to stand by and keep guard. You'll be relieved as soon as the police get here."

"Why the police?" queried Buckle. "But we ought to call a doctor at once."

"You're right," said Hay. "Will you look after it?"

Buckle went into the dining room, and going straight to Perilla, said, "I have to tell you, Madame, that Mr. Coles passed away in his sleep."

"What?"

"Yes, we found him dead in his bed. I am at your orders, but I think the first necessity is to call a doctor."

"Wait, Buckle. You're sure he is dead?"

"Yes, Mrs. Malden, I am sure."

"Then a few moments' delay can do no harm. Send a telegram, first of all, to Mr. Stone, asking him to come as soon as he can. Wait, I will write it." Perilla scribbled her message. "There, get that off, and then call a doctor. Or will you do that, Rosy?"

"I'll do it," said Hilda, and jumped up and went to the telephone.

"Good heavens, no! The last one I should suspect! Bob was too fond of life."

After Field left with the medical man Perilla said to Garth, "What do you think, Roger?"

"Not enough data to work on yet," Garth returned. "It seems like a natural death. I hope it will prove to be something of that sort; we don't want any more tragic deaths. I hope we can keep the way clear for Fleming Stone. He ought to get here about noon or soon after."

"But if Doctor Crane orders us to have the police in at once, we must do so."

They waited mostly in silence for the doctor. When he came down his face was very grave.

"It's a queer thing," he said, "but I find no sign of any heart weakness, yet there is no sign of anything else. There was actually nothing the matter with that lad; he was sound from head to foot."

"Well, then?" Malcolm spoke a little sharply.

"Then I don't know what to say. It is too much for me. I'm no detective and if I were I doubt if I could solve this puzzle."

"Even considering outside possibilities," said Field, "he couldn't have been shot. There is no weapon of any sort in the room."

"Then," said Garth, "it is one of those 'locked room' problems so frequent in the detective stories."

"It's all of that," said Hay, "and then some. I wonder what Mr. Stone will make of it. You see, Bob went upstairs with the rest of us. I showed him to his room myself, showed him how to work the windows—they're a trifle complicated—showed him the snap lock and the key lock, and then I left him."

"We have to agree with Doctor Crane that it must have been a natural death, brought about by an unsuspected weakness of the heart. He died alone, and, presumably, while asleep. What else could it be but heart failure? He certainly had no enemies here, and no one could get in at these windows, either of them, nor could he get out again. A long ladder would have been needed and even then a man could not get through those narrow openings."

"Exactly five inches, sir," said the meticulous Buckle.

"Well, Doctor Crane, what do you say? May we wait a while for Fleming Stone, or must we wait the police at once?"

"Well, it's this way, Mr. Field," the old man shook his head slowly. "I've been coroner here a long time. I've never gone back on my duty yet, and I guess I can't begin now. But I tell you there won't be such a lot of time, after all. It's getting on to ten or eleven o'clock now, and while the sheriff may move along sooner, the police from Columbus won't arrive before late afternoon or so. Mebbe your Mr. Stone will even get here first. See what I mean? I'll call 'em, and they'll come when they get ready, and they don't work so everlastin' fast, anyhow."

"That's all right, doctor," said Perilla, catching on to the fact that

"I agree," and Sheriff Gillmore beamed. "I'd likta see him work. That is, if the police don't get here first. If they do I'll string along with them."

Hay nodded and left Gillmore to his own devices.

Shortly after, Stone came, and at once took possession of Bob's room.

"One o' them locked room puzzles, hey, Mr. Stone?" and Gillmore almost chuckled at the thought of what a treat this would be to the detective.

"Yes, sheriff," said Stone. "What's your opinion?"

"Suicide, sir, nothin' but suicide. Why, it couldn't be anything else. Could it, now?"

"Well, that we'll have to puzzle out. I wonder if I could be here all alone for a little. Leave me to myself, will you? I won't be long. Oh, by the way, is Doctor Crane still here? Good, send him in. And say, sheriff, like a good chap, keep everybody else downstairs, won't you? Except young Fairfax—send him up here."

Scarcely realizing that he was being excluded, Gillmore did as he was bid. Doctor Crane came ponderously up the stairs, and Malcolm impatiently followed.

"Now, Doctor Crane," Stone began, "let's get quick action here. You agree this is a murder?"

"No, sir, I do not. It is a clear case of suicide."

"You decline to consider other possibilities?"

"Ain't no other possibilities. Can't be murder—no way for the criminal to get in or out. Can't be natural death, subject too well and strong. Gotta be poison, even if we haven't found the container—yet."

"Logical enough, doctor, but you'll admit there had to be a container and since we find none we can't go on with the suicide theory."

"Oh, I guess we can. Let's leave the container for the time being."

"Very well, that point will keep. Now, as a medical man, what poison will allow its victim to swallow it, and then have time enough to undress and go to bed calmly, and pull up the covers and die quietly, and no fuss about it?"

From the corner of his eye Stone could see the doctor begin to look embarrassed.

"There's lots of poisons," he said, "that don't act right straight off the minute you take 'em."

"True," Stone agreed, "but those poisons, when they do act, draw the victim up into spasms and writhing contortions."

"You're up on poisons, I see," and the doctor scowled.

"Not so much as you are, not as much as I'd like to be; that's why I want your knowledge and skill. How far does your experience carry you? Do you know much about the rarer poisons?"

"Not so very much, Mr. Stone," and Doctor Crane made his admission frankly if a bit unwillingly.

"If Bob was killed by one of those little-known drugs that always crop up in the story books," Malcolm put in, "then it's no suicide. Where could he get a thing of that sort? That argues for murder, eh, Mr. Stone?"

"And the motive?" Stone looked thoughtful. "As to clues?" He looked about Bob's room. "Nothing has been touched. What do we read? Only that Coles came up to his room last night, somewhat hastily undressed and tumbled into bed and fell asleep at once. He never woke, not even when the murderer came to his bedside with the deadly draught—if that was the way it was done."

"How else could it have been done?" asked Malcolm.

"It might have been administered by a hypodermic needle. In that case a tiny puncture should show."

"That will be discovered at the autopsy," said Crane, rather pompously. "I will attend to that."

"Poor old Bob," said Malcolm, "he was so happy to be working with you, Mr. Stone."

"He had the instincts of a detective," Stone paused, then said, "I wonder why he was so terribly tired and sleepy that he tumbled into bed."

"How do you know he did do that?"

"By the way he left things. His clothes are properly folded, but not meticulously so. I know his ways, you see. He did not take a tub bath; the bath soap still has his paper jacket on. At home I heard Bob splashing in his tub every night."

"Just lack of time, I think," Malcolm answered. "We had to hurry to change for dinner last night."

"I know, but that doesn't explain his haste to go to bed, later, and to omit his bath."

"No," said Malcolm, "it is queer."

Just then Field entered with the police. A big, burly detective looked anything but pleased to see Fleming Stone. The medical examiner followed.

"Here you are, Doctor Merritt," said Field. "Let me introduce Fleming Stone."

Doctor Merritt, the medical examiner from the city, was a man of few words. He hung the bedclothes off the dead man and made a few preliminary tests.

"Died about two or three o'clock this morning," he declared. "Can't tell nearer until we have an autopsy. Better get to the morgue right away and hold the post-mortem soon as possible."

"Wait a minute," said Stone; "what killed him, doctor?"

"You people been here all day and haven't found that out? Why, somebody had it in for him and came up here and killed him. Then said person undressed him and put him to bed, went out, pulled the spring-locking door shut after him, and there you are."

"What did he kill him with?" persisted Stone.

"Poison, I suppose as we find no signs of shooting or stabbing. Yet we may find those things when we get around to a real examination. Stebbins, you call up the morgue and let's get started."

"You don't agree to a natural death, then?" Stone looked straight at him.

"Well, I'm glad you're to have an autopsy; I'm scurrious about some points. And I certainly want to be present."

"You may, of course. Are you a medical man, Mr. Stone?"

"Not quite, but my calling brings me up against medical matters more or less, and I can't help learning a bit here and there."

"I see. And are you looking for anything definite as a result of the post-mortem?"

"Well, yes, I think I may say I am. That is, I'm looking for corroboration."

"Of your own theories?"

"Of my own deductions. I have small use for theories in a murder case."

40 Famous "First Editions" Are Found to Be Forgeries

The European book-collecting world received a shock recently when about 40 famous "first editions," which have been accepted as genuine in all standard bibliographies for 50 years, were found to be forgeries. In most of them either the paper or the type or both did not exist at the time the books were supposed to have been printed. And in some cases the text was taken from revised editions.—Collier's.

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He Found Nothing of Interest in the Suitcase.

Garth and walked away with Fleming Stone.

He led her to a little reception room and closed the door.

"It is not exactly that I want to make a report," Stone began, "but I want to ask you some questions. Some serious questions, which will, perhaps, offend you. Of that I must take the chance, but if annoyed with me I trust you will answer them."

"I certainly shall, Mr. Stone, to the best of my ability. I am beginning to feel uneasy about that Farman man and Madame Malden. I've tried to throw it off and ignore it, but since Bob's death I'm filled with vague fears."

"Coles was in love with you?"

"Yes, he has said so for a long time. He made a slightly unpleasant scene on our wedding day, as you know, but he was so nice about it afterward I forgave him. I never encouraged him in any way but he persisted in telling me how much he cared for me. As he was my brother's friend, I couldn't shake him entirely, and, as I say, he has been different of late. On this trip he was charming, and I really liked him."

"Did anybody notice this? I mean, did any one take it for granted, perhaps, that you were beginning to turn to Coles, in a serious way?"

"Oh, no, how could any one think such a thing of me, when Corey so lately died?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Birth of B. & O. Railroad
As the Erie canal threatened the western trade of Baltimore, a group of business men of that community commenced plans for the building of a railroad across the mountains of the Ohio river. This was the Baltimore & Ohio railroad born. For the impressive ceremonies held at Baltimore July 4, 1828, the immortal Charles Carroll was called upon to make the speech and place the foundation stone of the B. & O., the first of the steel lanes connecting the West and the East. At the age of ninety-three, Carroll was a man who belonged to the past, but that he could look into the future is seen in his statement: "I consider this among the greatest acts of my life, second only to that of signing the Declaration of Independence."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Jay Bird
To fully describe the gaudy markings of the Jay bird one must use the detailed plan of the scientist: Upper parts, including crest, light purplish blue; wings and tail, bright cobalt blue; some wing and tail feathers barred with black and tipped with white; side of head and throat white with purplish cast; breast and sides light gray, fading into white on the belly and beneath tail. Beak and feet, grayish black. Collar black with black figuring between eye and white at base of the beak.

Pleasant Mound News

Rev. Hunt preached at Pleasant Mound last Sunday.
 Mr. Sparks, who has had a stroke of paralysis, is reported better at this writing.
 Mrs. Click Smith, Miss Loree Smith and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater visited Wanda Joyce Washburn in a Shamrock hospital. Wanda Joyce has been very sick, but is reported doing better.
 Mrs. T. E. Sparks spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. N. Connell.
 Allison Smith and Elwood Connell spent Saturday night with Marvin Pierce.
 Mrs. M. P. Pierce and children visited Mrs. T. A. Langham Monday.
 Mrs. Claude Powell spent Monday with Mrs. Amerson at Enterprise.

SKILLED LABOR WANTED

Men seeking jobs and jobs seeking men, and the two can't get together. The men aren't prepared to fit the jobs.

It is a pathetic condition of everything being out of joint. There are plenty of "educated" and "trained" men, but they are not properly educated and trained for the specific jobs that need men. Those who have education cannot use it. There are 10,000 employables between the ages of 18 and 29 who never held a job. Many of these have been through the schools; many have studied in high schools and colleges. They tell the employment manager that they will do anything but they can't name the particular thing they know they can do well.

It is a serious situation and the remedy cannot be applied immediately. Mistakes of long standing will have to be corrected. A proposal has been made that manufacturers and other industrialists revive the apprentice system. That may help.

Certainly the whole system of education needs careful inspection and readjustment. Conditions change rapidly. Employment managers complain that even those trained in vocational schools are unsuitable because they are taught "tricks of the trade" that are now obsolete.

Evidently there are problems on which the industrialists and the educators should work together.—Evening News, Southridge, Mass.

An exchange has this to say about a dollar: "A dollar is something the average business man enjoys more in anticipation than realization. It is the price of a day's work for some men and the price of a drink for others. It is what the good wife frequently needs, but seldom has. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is a blessing in a small measure and a curse in many instances. No man ever had more than he wanted and no man ever will. A dollar is a delusion, and all of us are chasing the delusion."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
 All ads must be accepted for 14 days each with cash, unless you have a recurring account with this News.

FOR SALE

21 PAIRS of used shoes (mostly women's)—bargains. Landers Shoe Shop. tlc

WANTED

WANTED to rent farm on halves. Coach Bill Allen. lc

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in south Hutchinson county and McLean. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25.00 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. TXA-480-S., Memphis, Tenn. 1-6p

MISCELLANEOUS

SEVEN YEARS experience in re-building shoes. All work guaranteed. Landers Shoe Shop.

BREEDING SEASON will open soon. Make appointments now. Merit Breeding Stables. Geo. W. Sitter. p

BUTTER WRAPPERS at News office.

BOX FILES, letter files, board files, stand files, hook files, at News office.

TYPEWRITER ribbons, 60c; portables, 40c, at News office.

FLOOR SWEEP at News office.



Mrs. Henry Bossemeyer of Fayetteville Ark., has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff.

Mrs. C. C. Stidham and children of Electra visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, last week end.

Mrs. C. H. Hall of Jaksboro visited her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, last week end.

Mrs. Norman Johnston and daughter have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. D. E. Upham and Mrs. W. W. Boyd were in Amarillo Thursday.

Miss Irish Unsel of Groom visited in the Wib Fowler home last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

R. E. Paige of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

John Cooper made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

T. C. Landers, who is ill at the home of his son, T. A., is improving.

Pete Harris of Dodsonville visited his brother, John, last week.

Mrs. George Humphreys and son visited in Shamrock last week end.

Claude Hinton and family have returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. Frank Crisp and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Curg Williams of Amarillo visited friends here last week.

E. E. Dshman made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Getting Up Nights

If you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Swollen Joints, Dizziness, Headaches, Loss of Pep, Burning, Smarting, Itching Acidity due to functional Kidney or Bladder troubles, try the Doctor's guaranteed prescription Cystex (Blue-Tea). Must bring new vitality in 48 hours, and satisfy completely in 3 days or money back. Guaranteed Cystex costs only 2c a dose at druggists.

Life — Auto — Casualty

CREED BOGAN Insurance

Fire Hall Tornado
 McLEAN TEXAS

LOOK TO YOUR LOOKS

and
 LOOK TO YOUR POCKET
 Taylor-made Custom Clothes are exceedingly smart and stylish—and exceedingly KEEN IN PRICE.

City Tailor Shop
 E. H. Darnell, Prop.

"Do you like college jokes?"
 "No, I can't stand men in raccoon coats and black derbies."

One way to make a wife swallow her pride is insisting that she eat her own biscuits.

He—"Dearest, why do you always answer a question by asking another?"
 She—"Do I?"

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Everly visited in Oklahoma City last week.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Your doctor's prescription is only part of the service. It must be filled properly and with fresh drugs. We have been filling prescriptions for McLean people for many years.

Your doctor knows that his prescriptions will be filled properly here.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

Charter No. 14165 Federal Reserve District No. 11
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN
 of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1935

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 66,300.56
Overdrafts	409.91
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	121,150.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	3,947.96
Banking house, \$7,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,500.00	10,500.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	19,865.18
Cash, balances with other banks, exchanges for clearing house, etc.	103,783.67
Cash items in process of collection	87.13
Other assets	1,427.91
TOTAL ASSETS	\$327,472.32
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except United States Government deposits, public funds, and deposits of other banks	\$263,681.92
Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits of other banks	9,482.75
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	2,433.88
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	197.19
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) secured by pledge of loans and/or investments none	
(b) not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$275,795.74
Total deposits	275,795.74
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	
retirable at \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	25,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits—net	614.08
Preferred stock: retirement fund	62.50
Total capital account	51,676.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$327,472.32

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gray, ss:
 I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1936.
 (SEAL) CATHERINE CALAWAY, Notary Public.
 CORRECT-Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, T. A. MASSAY, D. N. MASSAY, Directors.

DEPOSITS INSURED
 BY
The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
\$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

FARM TERRACES PAY

In a recent radio address which R. M. Gibson of Alanreed made over the farm and home hour of KGNC, he said, in part:
 "If anyone had had any doubt about the value of terracing and contour rows, all doubt would have been removed had they been on my farm this spring. All of the unterraced farms around me were blowing—and my place was not blowing at all, with the exception of some of the soil blown on the place from neighboring farms was shifting about a little. While the unterraced farms were being built up with their best soil."

"Ever since singing that song to you yesterday I have been haunted by it."
 "Why not, you murdered it!"

100% WRONG

Prof—"What is the date, please?"
 C. H.—"Never mind the date, the examination is more important."
 Frosh—"Well, sir, I wanted to say something right on my paper."
 Friend—"Your wife reminds me of a girl I used to go with."
 Husband—"She's always reminding me of the same thing."

J. S. McCREARY, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Holloway Building

PHONE:

Office 50 - - Residence 11

NEW FOODS AT CALDWELL'S

TROPICAL SQUARES
 A pineapple and fig pastry

CAKES

"Cake of the month" Sunshine Layer and Date Loaf

PIE

Butterscotch Cream

DONUTS

Whole Wheat (yeast raised)

BREAD

Breaks-n-day—it's different and a real treat

Call us your orders so that you will be sure to get your

Caldwell's Bakery
 Phone 24

HELP KEEP McLEAN MONEY IN McLEAN

You Can Get Anything in the Following List at a Fair Price

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| Account Files | Invoices |
| Adding Machine Paper | Invoice Files |
| Adding Machine Ribbons | Leather Tabs |
| Advertising Blotters | Ledger Leaves |
| Advertising Novelties | Legal Blanks |
| Announcements | Letter Heads |
| Auction Bills | Library Paste |
| Badges, Ribbons | Loose Leaf Devices |
| Bank Forms | Manuscript Covers |
| Banquet Folders | Meal Tickets |
| Bereavement Cards | Menus |
| Bill and Charge Statements | Monthly Account Sheets |
| Bill Heads | Notes, Promissory |
| Bills of Fare | Notices, Collection |
| Birth Announcements | Office Equipment |
| Blank Books | Order Blanks |
| Books and Booklets | Pamphlets |
| Brief Cases | Paper Clips |
| Business Announcements | Pencil Sharpeners |
| Business Cards | Pocket Cards |
| Business Stationery | Pocket Bill Folds |
| Calendars | Prescription Blanks |
| Calling Cards | Recital Programs |
| Catalogues | Receipts |
| Christmas Cards | Tag Envelopes |
| Checks and Drafts | Store Sale Bills |
| Circulars | Store Counter Pads |
| Commercial Stationery | Stamp Pads |
| Concert Programs | Show Card Inks |
| Correspondence Stationery | Show Cards |
| Coupon Books | Shipping Tags |
| Day Books | Ruled Stationery |
| Deposit Slips | Rubber Stamps |
| Directories | Rubber Bands |
| Doggers | Remittance Cards |
| Draft Notices | Reception Cards |
| Duplicate Blanks | Telephone Directories |
| Envelopes | Thumb Tacks |
| Filing Cards | Tickets |
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| Gummed Labels | Typewriter Supplies |
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